

Copy of a letter received from the Department of Education and Science 7th. Sept 1966  
in reply to an enquiry by the Foundation Governors of Horton-in-Ribblesdale  
Grammar School regarding the sale of the School House.

Dear Sir,

I am asked by the Secretary of State to refer to your letter of 8th. August 1966 and to say that, subject to the prior consent by Order of the Secretary of State under Section 29 of the Charities Act 1960, the Governors have power to sell property. The regulations of the Scheme of 10th. November 1915 contains no specific stipulation as regards the provision of a house for the headmaster, but the Governors are under a duty to maintain this house so long as it is of benefit to the school and they can afford to do so. Before reaching any decision would the Governors be good enough to obtain the views of the Diocesan Education Committee and of the Local Education Authority.

Yours faithfully,

E. K. Kitson.

Reverend J. P. Stringer,  
The Vicarage,  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.  
Settle.

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Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) School  
Proposed Sale of School House

The Education  
Officer.

The Chairman of the Managers of the above-named Aided School has informed me that the Headmaster of the School has asked the Foundation Governors whether they would be prepared to sell the school house to him. He at present occupies the house and pays rent to the Managers.

The Foundation Governors have written to the Department of Education and Science asking whether they have permission to sell this property and they have been informed that the regulation of the Scheme of 10th November, 1915, contains no specific stipulation as regards the provision of a house for the Headmaster. They are reminded, however, that they are under a duty to maintain this house so long as it is of benefit to the School and they can afford to do so. Finally the Department asks the Governors, before they reach a decision on the matter, to obtain the views of the Diocesan Education Committee and of the Local Education Authority.

The Chairman of the Governors asks me whether we have any observations on the proposal. My advice would be that it would be extremely unwise to sell the house since the lack of a house would, in my view, severely limit the field of applicants when the Headship again becomes vacant. Horton-in-Ribblesdale is about 6 miles from Settle and the houses there are mostly pretty old and uninviting. A new Head would have the option of buying an old house (if there happened to be one available), or building a new one, or on the other hand living in Settle and, quite frankly, I don't think many of them would be attracted by any of these alternatives. If the Managers have any interest in getting a good selection of candidates when next there is a vacancy for a Head Teacher, they would be well advised to hold on to the School House. This is what I shall tell them, but I shall not reply until I have had your comments.

11th October, 1966.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

M EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Your Reference

~~Also Mr. H. R.~~

My Reference

S.F.S.601/NO

*Yale*

20 OCT 1966

Mr. D. Matthew

Horton in Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School. 3358/3.  
Accommodation : Proposed Sale of School House.

I refer to your minute of the 11th October, 1966, and I concur completely with your remarks and your proposed course of action.

*W. S. Clegg*

N.O.

18th October, 1966.

D.O.

24  
~~21st~~ October, 1966.

School House - Horton-in-Ribblesdale

Dear Mr. Stringer,

Thank you for your letter dated 8th October.

My own view on the proposal that the Governors should sell the School House is that it would be extremely unwise to do so, since the lack of a house would, in my view, severely limit the field of applicants when the headship again becomes vacant. There is no doubt that when a headship is advertised the fact that a house goes with it makes an enormous difference to the number of applications received. I remember an occasion when, within a short time of each other, two headships became vacant of schools of roughly similar size and situation. One of the schools had a School House and the other had not. The number of applications for the school without the School House was about 9 or 10; for the other one with the School House between 40 and 50 applicants.

When the present Head leaves his post he <sup>will</sup> ~~may~~ sell the house to the incoming Head but, on the other hand, he ~~may~~ <sup>will</sup> sell it in the open market to the highest bidder.

I would say, therefore, that if you have any interest in getting a good selection of candidates when next there is a vacancy for a Head Teacher, you would be well advised to retain the School House. I have reported your proposal to the Chief Education Officer and have stated what my own views are in the matter. The Education Officer has now replied that he concurs completely with my remarks.

I hope the above observations will be of use to the Foundation Governors when they come to make a decision.

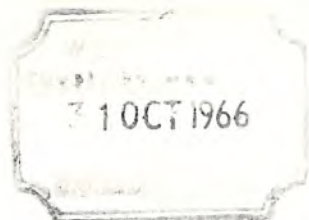
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Divisional Education Officer.

The Reverend J.P. Stringer,  
The Vicarage,  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,  
near Settle.





R.K.  
The Vicarage,  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale  
SETTLE.  
Yorkshire.

29th. October, 1966.

Dear Mr. Matthew,

School House X Horton-in-Ribblesdale X

Thank you for your very helpful letter regarding the proposal to sell the School House. I am sure the observations will be of value to the Foundation Governors when they come to make a decision.

My personal opinion is confirmed by your letter.

Thank you for your kind co-operation in this important matter.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Philip Stanger*

D. Matthew Esq.,  
Divisional Education Officer,  
Education Office,  
Water Street.  
SKIPTON.

Mrs Wales 2012

Seville D.S.C.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

Your Reference

B. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

My Reference

B.508/DB.



~~Mr. D. Matthew.~~  
 ACTING DEO.  
 (DW. No. 1)

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.  
 (Aided) J.M.I. School - No. 3358.  
 Rehabilitation.

Encl:

For your information, I enclose herewith a copy of the sketch plan prepared by the Managers' Architect, which shows a scheme for the ultimate rehabilitation of the school as a 3-class school for 70 pupils and in particular the toilet accommodation proposed under Phase I.

I should be glad to receive your comments in due course, as a meeting to discuss the plan may not be necessary.

6th June, 1967.

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 R.B.

D. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

My Reference B.508/JRB.

*M. P.*  
*for inf.*

23 OCT 1967

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided)  
J.M. & I. School - No. 3388.  
1st Phase Rehabilitation.

Mr. J. D. Riddiough.

I wish to confirm the arrangements made for a meeting to be held at your Office at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd November, to discuss the sketch plans for the above project.

I have arranged for the Private Architect, the Chairman of the Managers, Mr. Perraudin and Miss Osborn of my Department and the County Architect's representative to be present.

*Meeting held. Mr. Perraudin put forward certain observations on plan - particularly with regard to gym classroom and provision of boys. Possibility of altering main entrance.*

20th October, 1967.

*Finally agreed that Mgrs. should submit proposal for first part i.e. of toilets indoors for immediate consideration. (Miss Osborn is doing note of meeting)*

*Ansley*

*B.P.2.*

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Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.(Aided) J.M.I. School - No.3358  
Rehabilitation  
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The Education  
Officer.

I refer to your minute of the 6th instant.

The Managers of the above-named school have considered the Plans as submitted. The Correspondent informs me that they would have preferred the existing divided Classroom to have been used as a Central Hall for Assembly, P.T. and Dining space; apparently the problem of cost prevents this.

The Managers hope the work on the Toilet Block, Phase I, can commence this year if at all possible.

23rd June, 1967.

Acting Divisional Education Officer.



R.

8th June, 1967.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.(Aided) School  
Rehabilitation

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Dear Mr. Stringer,

You will have received a copy of the sketch plan prepared by Mrs. Wales which shows a scheme for the ultimate rehabilitation of the school as a 3-class school for 70 pupils and in particular the toilet accommodation proposed under Phase I.

I should be glad to know whether you or the Managers have any comments to make on this proposal.

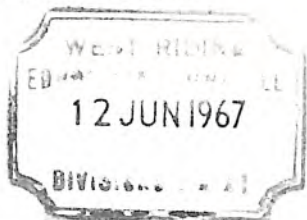
Yours sincerely,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

Rev. J. P. Stringer,  
The Vicarage,  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,  
Nr. Settle.

TEL: HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE 207.

THE VICARAGE,  
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE,  
SETTLE,  
YORKSHIRE.



10th. June, 1967

Dear Mr. Stott,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) School  
Rehabilitation

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The sketch plan of the scheme has been received from Mrs. Wales and will be considered by the Managers at the Meeting on Thursday June 10th.

I will let you have their comments on the proposals immediately after this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

*Philip Stanger*

Mr. H. Stott,  
Education Office,  
Water Street,  
SKIPTON.

TEL: HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE 207.

THE VICARAGE,  
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE,  
SETTLE,  
YORKSHIRE.

15th. June, 1967.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale J.M.&I.(Aided) School Re habilitation Scheme

Dear Mr. Stott,

The Managers considered the Plans of the proposed Scheme at their Meeting on the 15th. June. They would have preferred the existing divided Classroom to have been used as a Central Hall for Assembly , P.T. and Dining space ,apparently the problem of cost prevents this.

The Managers hope the work on the Toilet Block ,Phase I. can commence this year if at all possible

Yours sincerely,

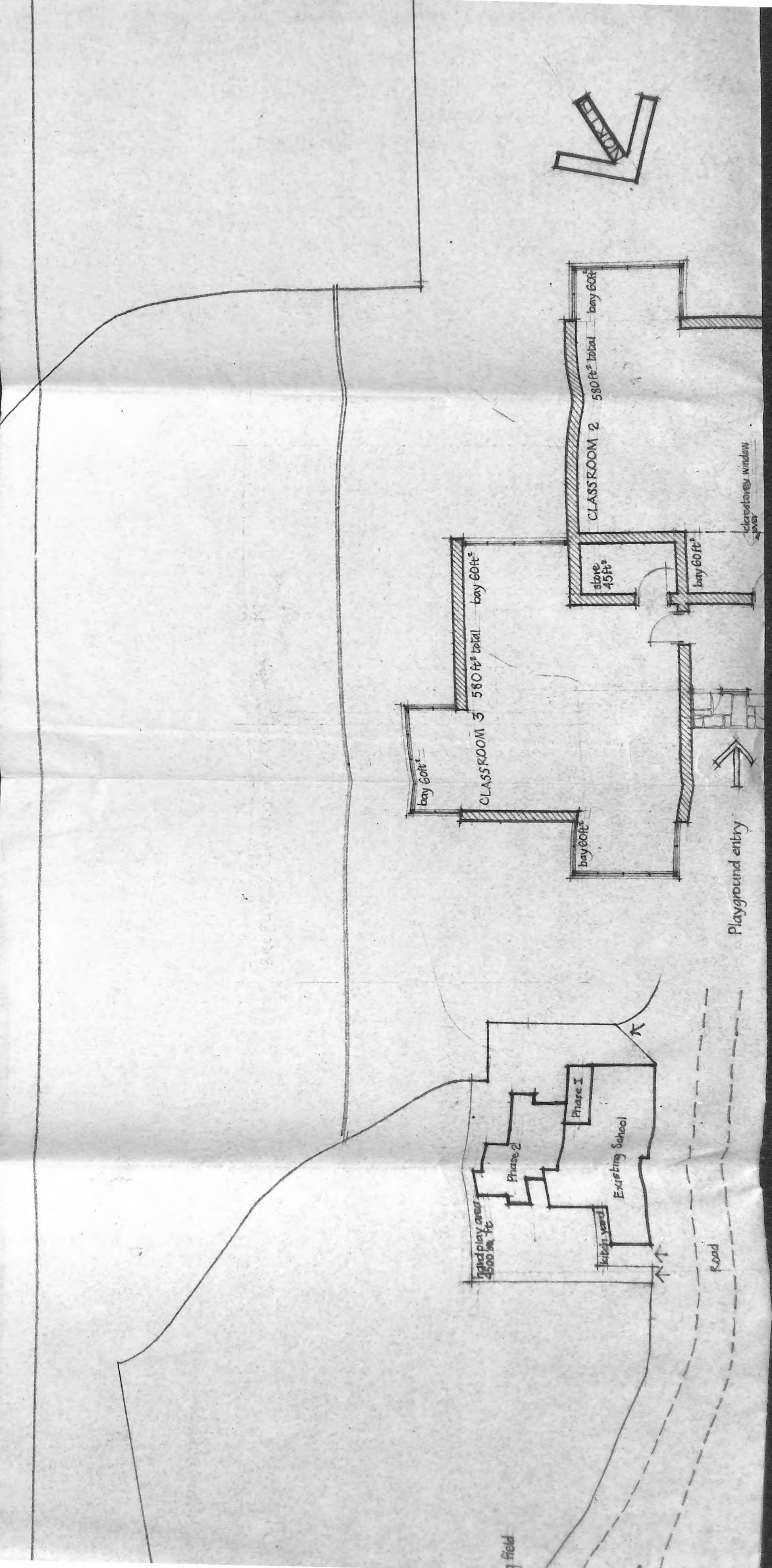
*Philip Stringer*

Mr. H. Stott,  
Education Office,  
Water Street,  
SKIPTON.

C.E.O.

*V.S. 1 2 3*  
*The Supt. informed me that they preferred the 1st of the Plans*

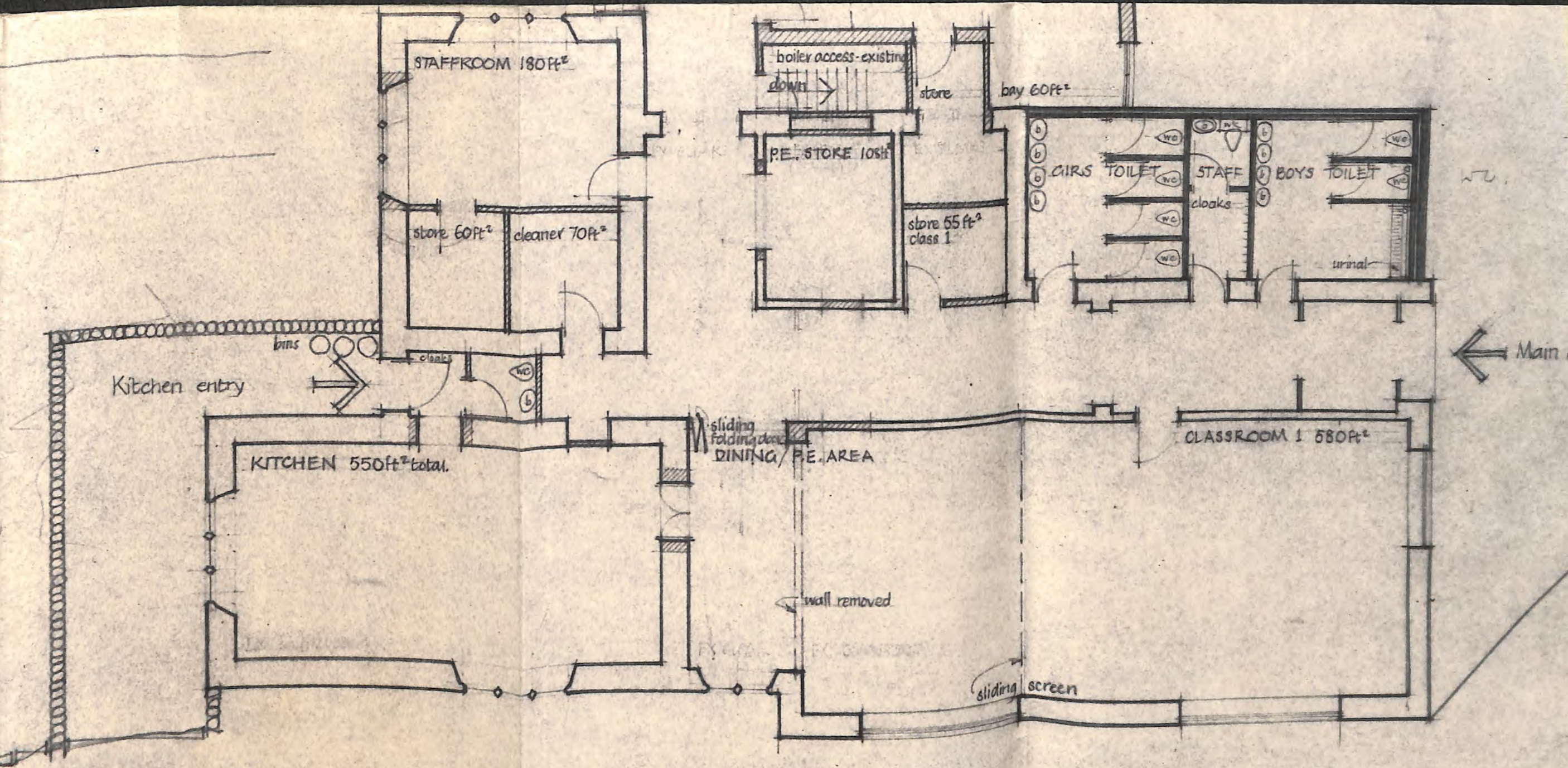






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PLAN Scale 1/500



TON IN RIBBLESDALE SCHOOL - PROPOSED NEW TOILET ACCOMMODATION & ULTIMATE REHABILITATION SCHEME  
 WALES, CHARTERED ARCHITECTS, THE CATEHOUSE, SKIPTON CASTLE. SCALE - 8 feet to 1 inch. MAY 1967

garage  
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R.

18th December, 1967.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.(Aided) School  
Additional Land  
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Dear Mrs.Wales,

Rev.J.P.Stringer wrote to the Authority some time ago  
as follows:-

"I have been informed by the owner of this plot of land  
that the sale cannot be completed until the garage, owned by the school  
managers but let to the Headmaster, is removed.

In this country district with extremely limited public  
transport a car is a necessity. Therefore, the managers ask if you will  
allow the garage to be moved to the opposite corner of the plot adjacent  
to the school house."

I let this matter rest for the time being, pending a  
decision as to the future development of the school.

Have you now any observations to make please?

Yours sincerely,

Divisional Education Officer.

Mrs.M.D.Wales,  
The Gatehouse,  
Skipton Castle,  
Skipton.

WEST RIDING  
COUNCIL  
13 OCT 1967

Mr. J.D. Riddiough

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School -  
Additional Land. 3358/1.

I attach hereto a copy of a letter dated the 6th October, 1967, received from Mr. Stringer the Correspondent of the above school Managers and in view of the comments therein I should be pleased if you would contact him and settle the matter.

If this is not possible no doubt you will communicate with me again giving me the necessary information and a sketch plan illustrating the garage in question.

*anslegg*

N.O.

12th October, 1967.

TEL: HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE 207.

THE VICARAGE,  
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE,  
SETTLE,  
YORKSHIRE.

October 6th, 1967

The Chief Education Officer,  
Education Office,  
Bond Street,  
WAKEFIELD.

Dear Sir,

re: Land for proposed School extension at  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

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X I have been informed by the owner of this plot of land that the sale cannot be completed until the garage, owned by the school managers but let to the Headmaster, is removed.

In this country district with extremely limited public transport a car is a necessity. Therefore, the managers ask if you will allow the garage to be moved to the opposite corner of the plot adjacent to the school house. X

Yours sincerely,

*Philip Stungis*  
Correspondent.





EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

M.W.

My Reference SFS. 601/1/BJA.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
18 DEC 1967  
DIVISION

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School -  
3358/1  
Additional Land

Mr. J.D.  
Riddiough

Further to my minute dated the 12th October, 1967, I am informed by the Clerk of the County Council that he completed the purchase of the 1.112 acres on the 7th December, 1967, with vacant possession and I give below an extract from his minute to the County Architect:-

"I understand that there is still a garage situated on the land but it did not belong to the Vendor and I am notified by the Vendors' Solicitors that they believe that the previous owner sold the garage to the School Authority and they are not aware of anyone paying any rent since the previous owner left.

I set out below for your information and attention, as necessary, an extract from the Conveyance:-

'The Council hereby covenant with the Vendors that they the Council will at all times hereafter maintain the stone perimeter walls surrounding the plot of land hereby conveyed.' "

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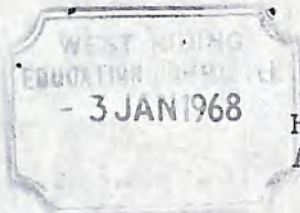
13th December, 1967



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

M.W.

My Reference SFS.601/1/BJA.

*Mr R.**Our letter to Mrs Wiles pt.*

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School - 3358/1  
Additional Land

Mr. J.D.  
Riddiough

Further to my minute dated the 13th December, 1967,  
I have received a further minute from the Clerk of the County Council  
dated the 15th December, 1967, in which he comments as follows:-

"I shall be glad if you will let me know whether in  
fact the garage situate on the 1.112 acres of land is being used,  
and if so, by whom.

If the garage is not being used and the owner cannot  
be traced perhaps you will let me know whether it is intended to  
let the garage or to remove the same to develop the site."

As this garage is owned by the School Managers and  
is rented by the Headmaster I should be pleased to know if it is  
intended to leave things as they are or remove the garage to develop  
the site.

An early reply would be appreciated.

*anslegg*

N.O.

*January*  
22nd ~~December~~, 1968

*M.L.*

TEL: HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE 207.

THE VICARAGE,  
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE,  
SETTLE,  
YORKSHIRE.

*PPR PL*

17th. January, 1968.



Mr. J.D. Riddiough,  
Education Office,  
Water Street,  
SKIPTON.

Dear Mr. Riddiough,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) School Additional Land.

Thank you for your letter of the 16th January regarding the garage on the additional land adjoining the School.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to the Chief Education Officer, Wakefield on 6th. October 1967. I have so far received no acknowledgement of this letter or reply to my request for permission to move the garage to the opposite corner of the land adjacent to the School House which seems to be the only suitable site near the School House.

The Managers have allowed Mr. Brinley to occupy the Garage but they have not yet fixed the rent or entered in to any agreement with him.

Yours sincerely,

*Philip Stanger*



Copy.

October 6th, 1967.

The Chief Education Officer,  
Education Office,  
Bond Street,  
WAKEFIELD.

Dear Sir,

re. Land for proposed School extension at  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

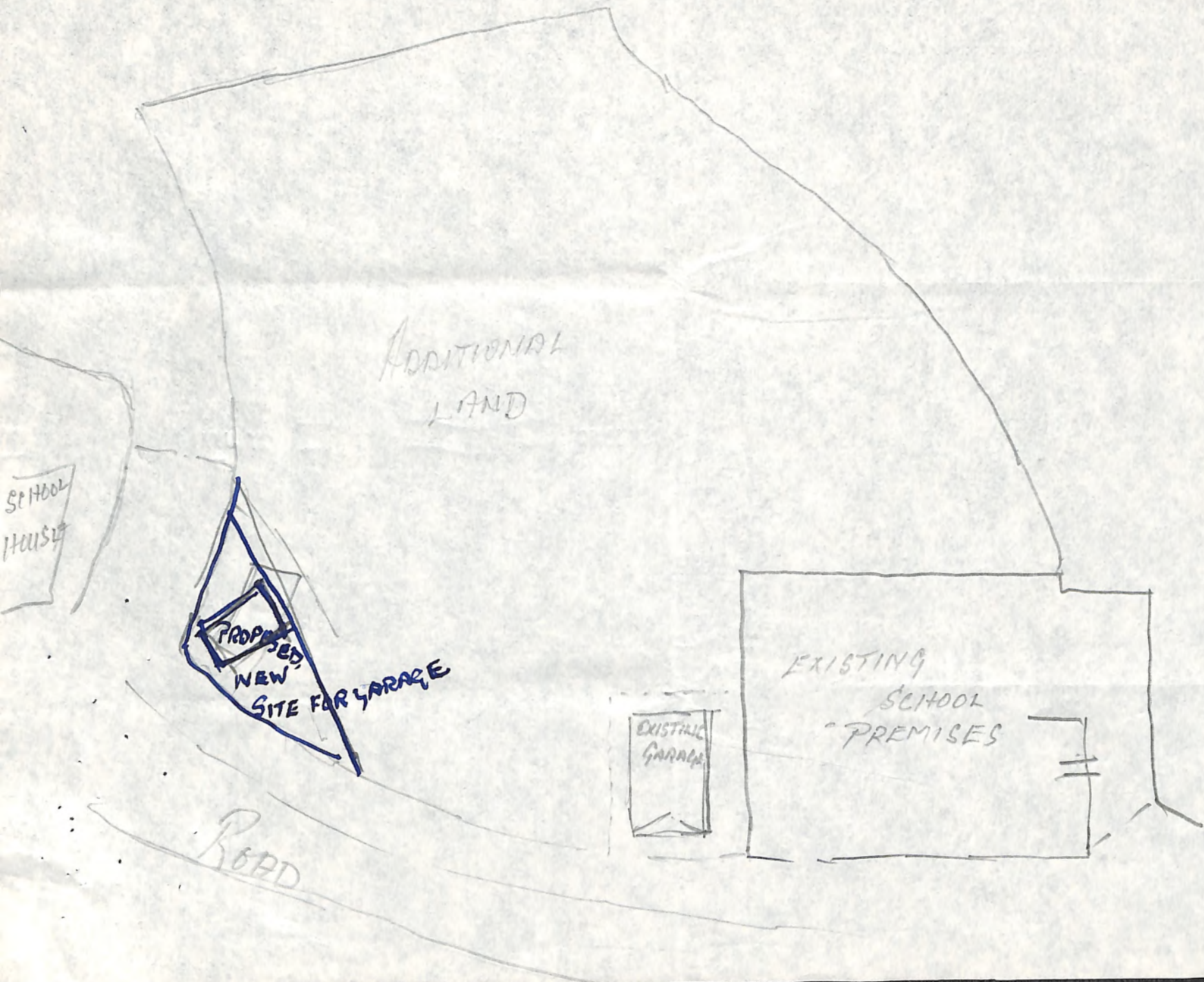
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In this country district with extremely limited public transport a car is a necessity. Therefore, the managers ask if you will allow the garage to be moved to the opposite corner of the plot adjacent to the school house.

Yours sincerely

Correspondent.





ADDITIONAL  
LAND

SCHOOL  
HOUSE

PROPOSED  
NEW  
SITE FOR GARAGE

ROAD

EXISTING  
GARAGE

EXISTING  
SCHOOL  
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COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

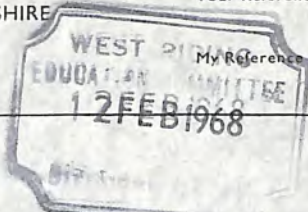
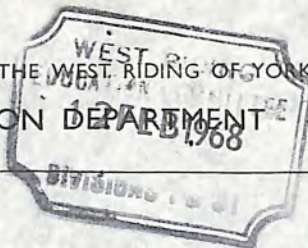
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My Reference

S.F.S. 601/1/JMH.

R.



Mr. J. D. Riddiough.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School. 3338/1. Additional Land.

I would be pleased to learn when I might expect to receive a reply to my minute of the 2nd January, 1968, regarding the garage situated on the 1.112 acres of land acquired for the school.

*Ans Clegg*

N.O.

9th February, 1968.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

M • EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Your Reference

My Reference

S.F.S.601/1/JMH

R.

Mr. J.D. Riddiough

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School.  
Additional Land.

I would be pleased to receive your early reply to my minutes of the 22nd January and 9th February, 1968, regarding the garage situated on the additional land acquired for the above school, as I am being pressed by the Clerk of the County Council for the information requested.

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N.O.

15th March, 1968.

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Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.(Aided) Primary School. 3358/1.  
Additional Land.

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The Education  
Officer.

I refer to your minutes of the 13th December,  
1967 and 2nd January, 1968.

The garage referred to is owned by the Managers and is let to the Headmaster of the above-named school, Mr.J.R.Brinley. Since the school is to be extended and rehabilitated and as the garage is at present sited immediately behind the existing school premises, the Managers wish to move the garage to the opposite corner of the land, adjacent to the school house (owned by the Managers). I can see no objection to this.



14th May, 1968.



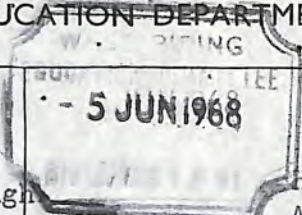
COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

Your Reference R

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M EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

My Reference S.F.S.601/1/JMH



Mr. J.D. Riddiough

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School  
Additional Land

With reference to your minute of the 14th May, 1968, I advised the Clerk of the County Council of the contents thereof, and he has replied as follows:-

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"I can see no objection to the Managers moving the garage but perhaps you will let me know whether the new site is part of the existing school site owned by the Church Authorities or whether it forms part of the 1.112 acres of land recently acquired, in which case a nominal site rent will be charged."

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I shall be pleased if you will let me have the information requested by the Clerk of the County Council.

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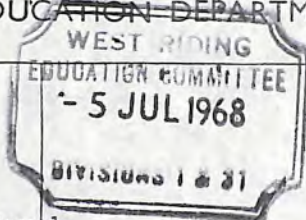
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*31st*

~~29th~~ May, 1968.

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M EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Mr. J.D. Riddiough

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School  
Additional Land

With reference to my minute of the 31st May, 1968, I shall be pleased if you will let me have the information requested therein as soon as possible.

In addition, will you please say when it is intended to move the garage, <sup>became</sup> ~~as~~ until this is done, the Playing Fields Service Team are unable to gain access with their equipment for preparation of the additional land.

The approval of the School Management Sub-Committee to the preparation of the land was given at their meeting of the 2nd July, 1968.

*anslegg*  
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N.O.

4th July, 1968.



R.

24th July, 1968.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School  
Additional Land  
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Dear Mr. Stringer,

As you are aware, the garage rented by the Headmaster of the above-named school and let to him by the Managers is to be moved to the corner of the field adjacent to the school house.

Would you please let me know when it is intended to move the garage because until this is done, the Authority's Playing Fields Service Team are unable to gain access to the field with their equipment for preparation of the additional land.

The Clerk of the County Council also writes:-

"I can see no objection to the Managers moving the garage but perhaps you will let me know whether the new site is part of the existing school site owned by the Church Authorities or whether it forms part of the 1.112 acres of land recently acquired, in which case a nominal site rent will be charged."

Would you please let me know the position.

Yours sincerely,

Divisional Education Officer.

Rev. J.P. Stringer,  
The Vicarage,  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,  
Nr. Settle.

TEL: HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE'207.



THE VICARAGE,  
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE,  
SETTLE,  
YORKSHIRE.

26th. July, 1968.

Dear Mr. Riddough,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School  
Additional Land.

Thank you for your letter of the 24th July regarding the resiting of the garage in the field adjacent to the school house.

Since my letter to you of the 17th January, 1968 in which I referred to my letter to the Chief Education Officer dated 6th. October 1967, I have been awaiting confirmation by the County Council of my application to move the garage to the proposed new site.

This proposal having now been confirmed by the County Council according to the quotation in your letter I will arrange for the garage to be moved as soon as possible and inform you when the work is completed .

No doubt the Authority's Playing Fields Service have been in consultation with our Architect, Mrs. Mary Wales FR.I. B.A. of Skipton. I should not like any misunderstanding regarding levels etc.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. D. Riddiough,  
Education Office,  
Water Street,  
SKIPTON.



R.

16th January, 1968.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School  
Additional Land  
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Dear Mr. Stringer,

I should be glad if you would kindly let me know the present position regarding the garage at the above-named school owned by the School Managers.

Is the garage now let to Mr. Brinley and is it to be moved in the near future?

Yours sincerely,

Divisional Education Officer.

Rev. J.P. Stringer,  
The Vicarage,  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,  
Nr. Settle.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

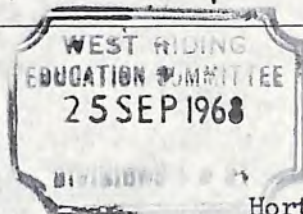
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Your Reference

*M.R.*

My Reference

S.F.S.601/1/JMH



Mr. J.D. Riddiough

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School  
Additional Land

I shall be pleased to receive your early reply to my minutes of the 31st May and 4th July, 1968, regarding the resiting of the garage situated on the additional land acquired for the above school, as the Clerk of the County Council is pressing me for the requested information.

*Ans Clegg*  
N.O.

*21/9* September, 1968.



R.

TEL: HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE '207.

THE VICARAGE,  
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE,  
SETTLE,  
YORKSHIRE.

29th. October, 1968.



Dear Mr. Riddiough,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C of E. (Aided) Primary School.  
Additional Land

The Settle Rural Council and the W.R.C.C. Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Act have approved our application for the re-siting of the garage in the field adjoining the above school.

Will it be necessary for the Authority's approval of the plan before work is commenced on the removal of the garage to the new site?

No doubt we shall have to fence off this plot of ground from the Playing Field and I do not want to erect a post and wire mesh fence or any other type which would be not acceptable to the Authority.

I shall be pleased to have your observations on these matters as soon as possible so I can arrange for the work to be completed.

Yours sincerely,

Correspondent.

Mr. J. D. Riddiough,  
Education Office,  
Water Street,  
SKIPTON.

R.

1st November, 1968.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.(Aided) School  
Additional Land : Re-siting of Garage  
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Dear Mr.Stringer,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th October, 1968.

This matter has been referred to the Authority and I will write to you further in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Divisional Education Officer.

Rev.J.P.Stringer,  
The Vicarage,  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,  
Nr.Settle.



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Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.(Aided) Primary School  
Additional Land  
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The Education  
Officer.

I refer to previous correspondence regarding the above.

The Correspondent to the Managers of the above-named school, Rev.J.P.Stringer, informs me that Planning approval has now been given to the Managers' application for the re-siting of the garage in the field adjoining the above-mentioned school.

Rev.Stringer writes:-

"Will it be necessary for the Authority's approval of the plan before work is commenced on the removal of the garage to the new site?"

No doubt we shall have to fence off this plot of ground from the Playing Field and I do not want to erect a post and wire mesh fence or any other type which would be not acceptable to the Authority.

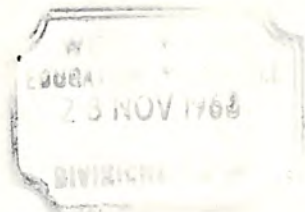
I shall be pleased to have your observations on these matters as soon as possible so I can arrange for the work to be completed."

A copy of the plan of this proposal is enclosed and I should be glad of your observations.

Kindly return the plan with your reply.

1st November, 1968.

Tel. Horton. 207.



The Vicarage,  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,  
SETTLE.  
Yorkshire.

26th. November, 1968.

Dear Mr. Riddiough,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.(Aided) School  
Additional Land. Re-siting of Garage.

I refer to your letter of the 1st. November, 1968 in which you say the matter of the re-siting of the Garage has been referred to the Authority.

I shall be obliged if you will please urge the Authority to give their approval of the plan and suggestions re fencing which I submitted.

I wish this work to be completed this year as no doubt the Playing Fields Team will want to commence their work early in 1969 before the preparations for the re-habilitation of the school commences.

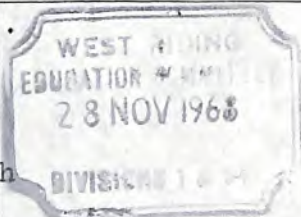
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Philip Stranger".

The Divisional Education Officer,  
Education Office,  
Water Street,  
SKIPTON.  
Yorkshire.



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Mr. J.D. Riddiough

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) Primary School  
Additional Land

With reference to your minute of the 1st November, 1968, there are no objections to the resiting of the garage in the position suggested, provided that the Divisional Architect is agreeable. No doubt you will consult him before replying to the Rev. Stringer. The Divisional Architect can no doubt also let you know the kind of fencing which would be suitable in this case.

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I return your plan as requested.

Please advise me when the resiting of the garage has been carried out.

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 N.O.

28th November, 1968.

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4th December, 1968.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.(Aided) J.M.& I. School  
Additional Land : Re-siting of Garage  
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Dear Mr. Stringer,

In reply to your letter of the 26th November, 1968, the Chief Education Officer has no objections to the proposal providing that the Divisional Architect agrees.

I have, therefore, written to the Divisional Architect and asked for his early comments, together with his recommendation as to the most suitable type of fence and will write you as soon as I have his reply.

Yours sincerely,



Divisional Education Officer.

Rev. J. Stringer,  
The Vicarage,  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,  
Nr. Settle.



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Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. (Aided) J.M.I. School  
Additional Land  
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The Divisional  
Architect.

I enclose a plan of a proposal by the Managers of the above-named school to re-site an existing garage at the school.

Planning approval has been given to the Managers for the resiting of the garage in the field adjoining the school.

The Chief Education Officer has been consulted and has no objections provided that you are in agreement.

The Correspondent to the Managers has said that they will fence off this plot of land from the Playing Field but does not wish to have erected a post and wire mesh fence, or indeed any other type which would not be acceptable.

Would you please let me know the kind of fencing you recommend, together with any other observations you may wish to make.

Since the Managers wish to proceed in this matter immediately and as the Playing Fields Team will wish to carry out work on the field before preparations for the rehabilitation of the school commences next year a very early reply would be appreciated.

Kindly return the plan with your reply.



4th December, 1968.

Divisional Education Officer.



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ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT

13th December, 1968.



Mr. J.D.Riddiough  
Divisional  
Education Officer  
Skipton.

Horton - in - Ribblesdale C.E.(Aided)  
M.&I.School : Additional Land.

With reference to your minute dated December 4th, 1968, with enclosure of Plan showing the re-siting of the Garage and fence required round same, the type of fencing recommended is as follows:-

X A 4'3" high post and rail fence having 6'3" posts let 1'9" into the ground, set at 6'0" centres and having 4 No. 3 1/2" by 1 1/2" x 12'0" long rails nailed thereto.

All timber to be creosoted under pressure.

A quickthorn hedge should be planted behind the fence, having four plants per yard lin.

Messrs Job Earnshaw and Bros: Ltd, of Midgley, Near Wakefield, do a considerable amount of this type of fencing for the Authority and would, no doubt, give the Managers a quotation for the works, which are estimated to cost approx: £2 :0:0 per yard lineal. X

// It is understood the Garage is to be re-sited to avoid it interfering with the re-habilitation, plans for which are being prepared by the Manager's Private Architect, and that the reason for fencing round the Garage is that the field may be used for grazing sheep, pending the re-habilitation being put in hand. It is, however, felt that it is unfortunate that a Garage of the type indicated is to be re-erected rather than one provided which will not detract from the re-habilitation scheme when completed. //

As requested, the Plan submitted with your minute is returned herewith.

*Ann Kee*  
Divisional Architect.

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